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THE ASSOCIATION was founded in 1825, its object being "to diffuse the knowledge and promote the interests of pure Christianity." In furtherance of this purpose the Association publishes books, reports and tracts; supports missionaries; establishes and maintains churches, and aids in supporting ministers; assists students in preparing for the ministry; and helps fellow-citizens of foreign birth and speech in entering upon their American life. It administers endowments for the benefit of schools and churches of the Unitarian order; for the relief of poor and worthy ministers and the widows of ministers; for the benefit of schools for colored people in the South; and for many other beneficent purposes.

THE ALLIANCE OF UNITARIAN WOMEN

THE ALLIANCE was organized in 1890, and has for its aims primarily to quicken the religious life of the Unitarian churches, and to bring the women of the denomination into closer acquaintance, co-operation and fellowship; to promote local organizations of women for missionary and denominational work; to bring them into helpful association; to collect and disseminate information regarding all matters of interest to the denomination, such as needs of local societies, facilities for meeting these needs, work to be done, the collection and distribution of money, and in general to devise ways and means for the most efficient usefulness of the women of the Unitarian fellowship.

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MINISTERIAL PERSONALS

Rev. J. H. Whitmore died at Brookline, Mass., November 1, aged 84 years. His last parish was at Stoneham, Mass., where he resigned in 1900. Rev. W. E. Cowan died at Burgaw, N. C., in his seventy-eighth year. For eighteen years he had been the devoted representative of the Alliance as a Circuit Preacher in eastern North Carolina.

Ordinations. Rev. M. C. Budlong was ordained at Kalamazoo, Mich., on October 11, Rev. Berkeley Blake at Sacramento, Cal., on October 29, and Rev. Leon R. Land at the Third Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on November 12.

Calls Accepted. Rev. T. H. Billings has accepted a call to the First Parish in Woburn, Mass. Rev. H. R. Lewis has accepted a call to East Lexington, Mass., Mr. L. A. Owen has taken charge of the church in Danvers, Mass., and Mr. C. R. Roberts of the church at Berlin, Mass. These three young men are students preparing for the ministry. Rev. C. W. Casson has resigned at East Boston, Mass., to accept a call to Roslindale, Mass. Rev. G. S. Cooke has accepted a call to Houlton, Me., and Rev. J. H. Peardon a commission to the charge of the work at Houston, Tex.

Anniversary Celebration. Rev. D. M. Wilson celebrated at Dover, Mass., the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and at the request of the parish withdrew his proffered resignation.

BUILDINGS

The convenient and attractive new parish house of the First Parish in Gloucester, Mass., was dedicated on the evening of November 8, the President of the Association, Dr. Horton, Mr. Manchester and the architect, Mr. E. J. Lewis, taking part with the minister in the services. The churches in Davenport, Ia., and in Lincoln, Neb., have been renovated and improved. The new church in Long Beach, Cal., is practically completed and will be occupied this month. Arrangements are now making for the dedication service.

The church building in Erie, Pa., has been undergoing alterations and improvements and will be re-dedicated this month. At Fairhaven, Mass., an interesting experiment of water-proofing a stone structure has apparently been successful, preventing threatening damage to the interior of the beautiful building. Certain alterations and improvements are planned for the churches in Ridgewood, N. J., and Lincoln, Mass. Work has begun for the splendid new church at Toledo, O., and a most attractive pamphlet has been issued carrying pictures and description of the proposed new church for the First Parish in Framingham, Mass. The construction of the great church in Washington goes forward steadily if not speedily. A recent gift is that of a tower clock which will be a memorial to a highly respected citizen. The memorial organ is nearing completion.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointments of the President of the Association, Dr. Eliot, during November, have been 2nd, Massachusetts Federation of Churches; 5th, morning, First Parish, Lexington, Mass., afternoon, King's Chapel, Transylvanian meeting; 6th, Cambridge Association of Ministers; 8th, Committee to visit the Theological School of Harvard University, and in the evening, dedication of the parish house at Gloucester; 9th, committee on the Sunday School Hymn Book; 10th, meeting in Albany, N. Y., with the Church Trustees; 11th, Armistice Day service at Albany, N. Y.; 12th, preaching services at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; 13th, meeting of the committee of the Society for Penal Information, New York; 14th, committees and meeting of the Board of Directors, Boston; 19th, preaching service at Madison, Wis.; 20-23, committee meetings and conferences in Chicago; 26th, morning, preaching service at Lincoln, Neb., evening at Omaha, Neb.; 28th, Ministers' Lunch, Chicago.

The Secretary of the Department of Church Extension has met speaking appointments in November at Athol, Lawrence, South Boston and South Hingham, Mass., and with the Boston Federation of Young People's Unions.

Field Secretary Brown left Boston last month on his annual visitation of our churches in the Rocky Mountain region. His main objectives this month are Colorado Springs, Col., and Helena, Mont., where he has often been a welcome visitor.

Field Secretary Wetherell has been a very industrious traveller during the past two months, journeying over five thousand miles in his long district on the Pacific Coast. He has visited practically every church in his department.

MISSION WEEKS

It is not necessary for ministers and churches to wait months or years for the possible coming of Dr. Sullivan to hold a preaching mission. A number of our churches have gone ahead upon their own initiative and with local and neighboring resources. As an illustration, a ten days' preaching mission was held in the First Church of Athol, Mass., October 29 to November 8. The speakers were the neighboring ministers and there is no question that those who attended were greatly interested and helped. A considerable number of the church people were present every night with many visitors and friends. One great good of such a mission is the assertion of our cause before the community and the convincing of people that Unitarianism is neither passive nor negative.

Another illustration can be found in the meetings held Sunday evenings in the Orpheum Theatre in Trenton, N. J., when congregations of seven hundred people come to listen to the addresses of men like Professor Kirsopp Lake and Dr. Pierce of Washington. Dr. Sullivan will be able to give one evening to this Mission. These meetings diffuse information and inspiration and give evidence of the vitality of the local church and of the cause it is set to serve.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY

The Commission on International Justice and Goodwill appointed by the Directors of the Association has issued to our ministers and churches a circular letter requesting that Sunday, December 17, be set apart in all our churches as International Peace Sunday, and that on that day the ministers and congregations give special consideration to the problems of our International rela-

tions. A Selected Reading List of Books and Pamphlets has been prepared and distributed and a slip containing Suggestions for Appropriate Scripture Readings and Hymns. There has also been sent to every minister a Declaration of Principles or Program for America which has the assent of the majority of the Commission and which is in general accord with similar Declarations adopted by other Protestant fellowships in America. The Commission pledges all possible aid in the conduct of adult and young people's classes in International Relations and in the carrying forward of any public meetings that it may be possible to arrange for. The ministers have also been asked to send in copies of the sermons which they will preach on December 17th, with the view to collecting the most significant of them and publishing them in book form. Surely no more important cause can command the attention of our churches and their various organizations than the promotion in these turbulent times of International co-operation and goodwill.

NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS

The Association, the Laymen's League and the Alliance have for a year past maintained a Unitarian Headquarters at 21 East 38th Street, New York City, where two commodious rooms have been put at the disposal of the ministers, officers and people of all our churches, where the field and office secretaries have had their desks and which has been a clearing house for all our denominational interests. On the expiration of the lease removal of this Headquarters has been made to Room 21, 299 Madison Avenue. This is at the corner of Madison Avenue and 41st Street, a convenient and conspicuous situation only one block from the Grand Central Terminal. All Unitarians resident in or visiting New York are invited to make use of these accommodations. The office clerks of the Association and the League will be glad to furnish all information and to advance the interests of our cause. Appointments can readily be made for committee or board meetings or for interviews.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This year the policy of the Department is to extend very greatly the number of Sunday-school institutes. Such institutes have been held in West Newton, Hopedale, Dedham, Melrose, Lowell, Amherst, and New Bedford. All the members of the Department have been employed in these institutes and others are planned for Elizabeth, New Jersey, Whitman, Wollaston, Boston, and Providence, Rhode Island. Many of the conferences this fall are giving

attention to religious education in their programs. The North Jersey conference at Hackensack on November 5th devoted the whole afternoon to the subject of religious education and a series of three conferences of church-school workers for the Connecticut Valley have been held in Northampton, Mass. All the churches of the Valley were represented at some of these meetings and the attendance was fifty, sixty-six, and seventy-seven. The speakers were Mrs. Clara B. Beatley, Rev. Edwin Fairley, and Prof. Irving F. Wood. Mr. Wellman of Deerfield and Mr. Hooper of Florence were responsible for much of the success and enthusiasm of the series. Other conferences addressed by members of the Department were South Middlesex at Winchester, the North Middlesex at Tyngsboro, the Worcester at West Upton, the Channing at Norton, and the Channing-Murray at Templeton.

Dr. Buck has spoken before the Worcester Alliance and before the Neighborhood Alliance meeting at Troy and has conducted a successful conference for church-school workers at Albany. Mr. Fairley has spoken at Trenton, Staten Island, West Side, New York City, and Schenectady.

The New York luncheon conferences on Saturdays will be continued throughout the winter for church-school teachers in the metropolitan district. The monthly conferences for Salem and vicinity are also continuing this winter.

The co-operation of the Department with the Tuckerman School is manifested in the fact that both Dr. Lawrance and Dr. Buck are giving lectures at the school on subjects connected with religious education.

At least four field workers are busy: Miss Cook in co-operation with the Y. P. R. U., Mrs. Smith in co-operation with the Women's Alliance, Miss Lawrance in co-operation with the Department of Church Extension, and Miss Henderson, who is employed exclusively by our Department.

A new Christmas Service and Pageant, entitled "The Light of the World", which includes a candle-lighting pageant, has been arranged by Mrs. Russell B. Tower and is now on our list of plays and pageants. This was presented last year in our church in Cohasset, Mass., and was very favorably received. Multigraphed copies may be procured of the Department at fifty cents each.

The Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women

Headquarters: Room 10, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Miss Lucy Lowell, *President* Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes, *Treasurer*
Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, *Recording Secretary*

THE BIG LITTLE THINGS

As requested I have confined my message to a few of the "big little things" that we find essential to the growth of the Second Church, Boston, and its Alliance branch.

While every Alliance member is ambitious for her branch to do the worth while things, are we not inclined more often to think of, and aspire to do the really big things, and if we accomplish them to take pride in recording them, while many of the little things seem too small to mention, or may be overlooked entirely, possibly because they do not represent a great expenditure of money? It is these big little things, as we call them in our branch, that are priceless in themselves and so necessary to us in fulfilling our happy obligation to our church and minister.

The biggest little thing that we have in our branch is enthusiasm, and it is so inexpensive. It is a wonderful asset to any branch, for if you have enthusiasm it will never be an effort for you to attend the meetings of your branch, those of "The Alliance," in fact, all Unitarian meetings, and you will be there when the meetings open. You will be anxious to know and learn all that you can about the activities of The Alliance. The *Christian Register* and *Word and Work* will be in your home, and read too, and you will be ready without being urged, to do your part in making your branch a joy to yourself and to your president.

Now a word about two of our committees. First, the duty of the Hospitality Committee. The chairman selects and invites two members each Sunday to attend the Church School with her at 9.45. In this way all our members keep in touch with the needs of the school. These ladies, with the president, are in the vestibule of the church, to greet strangers attending the morning service, to introduce them to church members, to invite them into our pews, to point out a sermon or two in the rack, solicit their names in our visitors' book, and to offer to show them over the church and parish house after the service.

To a young person we mention the activities of the Emerson Guild, Y. P. R. U. To the ladies we present an Alliance calendar, with an invitation to attend our next regular meeting. A gentleman always hears a word of our Laymen's League Chapter.

On Young People's Sunday, four young ladies do this bit of work most graciously, while the young men act as ushers.

The Hospitality Committee also greets visitors at our branch meetings. They help keep the church directory up to date, inform the minister of new people attending church and of illness or sorrow in the homes. A young man, a member of the Guild, said to me one Sunday morning early last year: "What may I do to help you here this morning?" Appreciating his fine spirit, I said: "Oh, you will be of the greatest service to me if you will open the inside door as the friends enter the vestibule." From that Sunday he was on duty. He felt that we depended upon him, and so we did. He sent me word when the church opened this October that he was away at school, and was sorry not to help me this winter.

Enthusiasm, friendliness, cordiality, sociability, helpfulness, don't you think these may be counted among the big little things in the life of any church and Alliance branch?

The Good Cheer Committee is a busy one. We have many members who loyally pay their dues, but never attend meetings on account of distance, illness, or infirmities of age, so this committee informs them of our work each month. At Christmas, Easter, and on their birthday, cards are sent to them. A valentine in February, a letter occasionally, a plant in mid-winter, and when possible, a personal call upon them twice a year. The church flowers each Sunday after service the committee distributes to shut-ins, and the pink rose, our branch flower, which is on the speaker's desk at our meetings, they later send to an absent member. Whether we hear of joy or sorrow in the home of a member, a note is sent to her. This work does not interfere with our Fellowship Committee, and we find this sweet comradeship among our members is of untold value to our branch.

What can a branch do better than to help the ministry? From our happy experience we can safely urge you to put a young man through Meadville. It is the most gratifying work. We speak with pride of our student who, from Meadville, won a scholarship at Oxford, and is now a minister happily settled in a New England parish. We hope soon to find another student to fulfill our hopes as did the first one.

Our Emerson Guild is a co-worker in all our activities. We are especially proud of their achievements last year, for they won for them a reward of merit last May. They combine play with a great deal of serious thought and efficiently carry on their religious and social meetings independently of our branch, although our

members are invited to act as chaperones on Sunday evenings, and at all social functions. They, too, are working along the lines of friendliness and sociability. Sunday evenings they meet at 5.30 for a half hour of music, and at six a light supper is served, prepared by three girls who must keep within the limit of fifteen cents, or sometimes, twenty-five cents, the price per plate, a practical experience for any girl. From 7.30 to 8.00 there is a business meeting, followed by a lecture sermon or their own fireside talk. At the close, three boys are chosen to wash the dishes, and must leave the kitchen in order by 9.30 when the lights go out. Two delegates were sent from The Guild to the Shoals, one by our branch, and we feel that our money has been well invested in Unitarian enthusiasm. The young woman is to present her report at our first meeting in November. The day the young people returned from the Shoals I met on the street the other delegate, a young man, and before I got to him he called, "We're just home from the Shoals, had a glorious week of fine meetings. I tell you, the young folks are going to boom Unitarianism this winter." Isn't it a joy to us to encourage such enthusiasm?

While some may not approve of pageantry in the church, we find that such expression of thought appeals to our young people. Mrs. Shippen works with them entirely and realizes as no one else can the impression made upon them by impersonating the holy characters of the Christmas and Easter pageants. Some have told us that they never cared to join the church until after they had taken part in the pageants. They now have a different view of life, church appeals to them, they wish to become a part of it. We have a good attendance from the Guild each Sunday and they pay for two pews. They have the co-operation of our Laymen's Chapter. The president, Mr. Simmons, always assists them in their selection of plays and is their coach. The Guild, we realize, is our glorious foundation upon which our church is building its future.

Summing up the work for the future, it seems as if any amount may be accomplished in all branches when we have deeply rooted friendliness, helpfulness, cordiality, comradeship, and more than all else, enthusiasm with hearty co-operation.

Stella P. Beard,
President Second Church Branch, Boston.

(This paper read at the autumn meeting of the New England Associate Alliance, held in Portland, Me., is here printed for all branches to read and take to heart.)

EXECUTIVE BOARD

At the regular meeting held Friday, November 10, Miss Lowell presided and conducted the devotional service. Thirty-one were present, including two branch presidents.

Miss Lowell reported the receipt of many letters. Word of the new manse at Eugene, Ore., for which there is an Alliance Appeal, and of encouraging conditions in the parish, gives cause for rejoicing at the progress of the liberal movement in this university center.

The Library Committee reported that a shelf of selected story books is to be added to the Library for use in story-telling in Sunday-school and home, the list to be prepared by Dr. Buck. Gifts of books from Dr. S. A. Eliot, and of money from two "appreciative readers" are gratefully acknowledged. The following accessions are recorded: "The Children's Bible," "For the Benefit of my Creditors," by Hinckley C. Mitchell, "Peter and Paul and their Friends", by Helen Nicolay, and "Preaching and Paganism" by Dr. Albert Parker Fitch.

The Southern report continues to be most encouraging. It was voted to ask the branches for $5,000. this year towards the expenses of the schools and general Circuit work. Scholarships are needed, $50. each, for both boys and girls who seek the advantages our schools in North Carolina offer. Will not more branches contribute towards such scholarships?

On the recommendation of the International Committee it was voted to send from the missionary collection taken at the May meeting, $25. to Miss Helen Brooke Herford of the International Union, towards the cost of printing pamphlets for distribution in foreign countries belonging to the Union. It was also voted to send $25. from the same source to Rev. Gertrud von Petzold, minister of the only liberal church in Königsberg, East Prussia, where living conditions make the support of the church almost impossible. Mrs. Claude U. Gilson, who was able to visit Miss von Petzold the past summer, bespeaks our continued interest in her work. The reports from Italy, Turin and Florence, embrace humanitarian efforts for prisoners, and educational efforts in connection with certain rural schools.

The Social Service Committee reported that articles of warm clothing have already been sent to Hungary, and whatever else is received will be promptly forwarded. These things should be sent to Mrs. Murdock M. Clark, 38 Arlington St., Cambridge, Mass.

Two new life members were reported: Miss Lucy W. Swift of Boston, and Mrs. Margaret Perkins Herrick of Milton, Mass.

To the memorial list has been added the name of Mrs. Nellie F. Dow, by the branch at Winthrop, Mass.

Mrs. Oscar C. Gallagher of Brookline, was elected director at large, and Mrs. George E. Crawford of Rockland, Mass., director to succeed Mrs. W. I. Brigham. Mrs. D. P. Hueston of Jacksonville, Ill., has been added to the central Post-Office Mission Committee.

A new committee was appointed, to extend hospitality to Unitarians who visit Boston. Miss Lowell was made chairman of this hospitality committee with power to name her associates.

The Board voted to co-operate in the movement for a renewed cultivation of the life of the spirit, as undertaken by a committee of which Rev. Hilary G. Richardson, of Yonkers, N. Y., is secretary. This committee calls upon all who will to give time each week to meditation on the spiritual principles of our faith. For this the Membership Campaign of last year prepared us.

Greetings were voted to the Treasurer, Mrs. Noyes, who was kept at home by illness.

Miss Whitman reported the recent meetings of the New Hampshire Conference held at Keene, which she attended as New England Vice-President.

Miss Gill reported her visits to Maine branches.

Mrs. Glogau, Middle States Vice-President, told of the new West Side Church in New York City, and of the rebuilding and opening of Community Church there.

It was a great satisfaction to hear from each branch of our Rocky Mountain section through Mrs. Lory, Vice-President, and Mrs. Sinton, Colorado Director, and to know that each branch has been visited. The report says that new life has come from the meeting of the Associate Alliance at Fort Collins, Colo., when Mrs. Anna F. Dakin of the central Post-Office Mission Committee aroused great interest in that work, and also drew her hearers into closer touch with Unitarian women the country over. Special effort is to be made to effect a closer fellowship among the workers in Colorado, Montana, and Utah.

Six Massachusetts directors reported briefly but enthusiastically of good beginnings in their groups.

The Omaha, Neb., Alliance has given copies of the address on "The Content of Unitarianism", by Mrs. Grant Parsons, from which quotation was made in November *Word and Work*. Any who desire a copy of this address may apply to Alliance Headquarters.

Caroline S. Atherton, Secretary.

FRIENDLY LINKS

Will each branch please send in to the central committee the name and address of its chairman of Friendly Links for this year? Also it will help us greatly if you will round up your links at the beginning of each season, and then report to our committee, telling us just which links are satisfactory and which ones are not working. Kindly ask your members to write *twice* before reporting a link as not working, and then let us know if they will try a new link. We hope that the branches which as yet have no links will start at least one this year. Won't you read the annual report in the Manual and then bring up the matter at your meeting?

In the Friendly Links circular recently issued by the British League the "Objects" are well stated as follows: "By the friendly exchange of personal letters, denominational papers, and general news with other women of our Faith in this country and overseas, these Friendly Link friendships seek:

1. To draw our churches and religious movements closer together here and in all parts of the world, that we may learn to know and serve each other better.

2. To help to promote both national and international goodwill and understanding,—'Everything that brings together contributes toward peace among men.' "

It is interesting to note in the annual report of the British League that they now have almost three hundred links and of these two hundred and three are with Alliance women and girls in this country and Canada; and that "The letters have helped us all to realize more and more the wonderful love and comradeship in our Faith, which even the wide expanse of land or sea does not separate."

Your chairman has recently had the pleasure of meeting the cordial members of some of the branches in Maine, and of enjoying their delightful hospitality. In each place she reported the progress of Friendly Links and it has been most gratifying on her return to receive a number of names for links, so that now all but two of the branches visited have started one or more links, besides those undertaken by the enthusiastic Juniors.

We hope you will keep us even busier than you did last year.

Mary F. Gill, Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE

The secretary of this committee has recently spent three weeks in Maine, and she reports that the branches are taking great interest in their Juniors, and among those she visited, with two ex-

ceptions, all have a Junior Alliance or are considering the possibility of starting one.

It was a great pleasure to meet the Juniors themselves, either at their own meetings, or at the branch meetings which some of them attended, or at Sunday-School. Two Junior officers came to a branch meeting held in the evening in a pouring rain. That little group is working faithfully for the church. Another group is making itself valuable to church and Alliance by singing in the choir and arranging the flowers in the church on Sunday mornings, and by doing Cheerful Letter work.

The two Junior Alliances who held regular meetings at the time of the secretary's visit, began with an opening service, led by the president, in which the members joined heartily and reverently, and it was a joy to hear them sing! Then followed a well conducted business meeting after which the speaker was gracefully introduced. One group planned a special program for their guest, —duets, songs, and a dance,—which were much enjoyed by all. Everywhere great interest was shown in Friendly Links, many being eager to try it; while those who have a link already, begged for a second, and one girl said she would like half a dozen.

In all the secretary had the pleasure of meeting between fifty and sixty Juniors in the following places,—Augusta, Eastport, Presque Isle, Fort Fairfield, Houlton, Castine, and Sanford. We are proud to have so many splendid workers in the state of Maine and we hope some day that every branch will have a Junior Alliance.

NEW YORK LEAGUE

The first meeting for the year of the New York League of Unitarian Women, was held at All Souls' Church, New York City, on Friday, November 3, 1922. It proved to be one of exceptional interest, the subject being Interdenominational Fellowship. The speakers representing the various denominations were allowed ten minutes in which to present their faith, its outstanding principles and work. Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham spoke for the Methodists, Rev. Helene Ulrich for the Universalists, Mrs. Frederick Nathan for the Jewish women, Mrs. J. Jerome Rooney for the Roman Catholics, Miss Anna V. Rice for the Presbyterians, and Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton substituted for Miss Lowell, speaking for the Unitarians.

A true fellowship and sympathy of aim were apparent, brought out splendidly by the president, Mrs. Alfred B. Robinson. The collection was for the Isles of Shoals.

MONDAY CONFERENCE

December 4, at 10.30 A. M., at 25 Beacon St., Boston, Miss Effie E. Whitman will speak of Alliance Appeals. Discussion will follow on the subject "The Response of an Alliance to Home-Church Appeals." A sale of Hungarian embroideries will follow. The January meeting will occur Tuesday, January 2, at 10.30 A. M. Rev. H. E. B. Speight will speak on Transylvania.

APPEAL FOR SOUTHERN WORK

The Alliance has taken over the direction and management of the Carolina Industrial School in combination with the Southern Circuit work. This is a logical step, inasmuch as the two have been closely allied since the schools were started as an outgrowth of the Southern Circuit preaching stations in North Carolina, and it was but a duplication of effort to maintain two boards of control. The Alliance has therefore been given the property of the School and is administering the combined work of the School and preaching stations through the Committee on Southern Work. The Schools at Shelter Neck and Swansboro are proving their worth, not only as educational centers but as social settlements and helpful influences for better living, while the services in the Unitarian chapels are not only giving the Unitarian message, but proving, by these living examples, our faith in good works.

The Executive Board recommends an Appeal for $5,000. for this combined work which was formerly entered under two separate Appeals. Although this sum covers only about half of the annual budget, if Alliance branches will contribute this $5,000., the remainder may be secured from tuition fees, individual gifts, scholarships, etc. Branches are therefore urged to give this Appeal careful consideration and generous support.

Appeals stand as follows:

Green Harbor	$331.00
Meadville	236.00
Pacific School	236.00
Tuckerman School	227.00
Sunday-School Worker	588.00
Eugene, Ore.	560.00
Italian Mission	563.00
Committee Work	1159.00
Thomas H. Elliott Hall, Star Island	291.00
Committee on Recruiting the Ministry	197.00
Southern Work (Southern Circuit and Carolina School)	5000.00

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